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FROM: Randol W. Read
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RE:
TITLE: ARCHITECTURE FOR CONNECTION AND AGGREGATION
OF COMPONENTS WITHIN A RACK
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/074,816
FILING DATE: February 13, 2002
INVENTOR(S): Neil Clair Berglund et al.
EXAMINER: Ashokkumar B. Patel
GROUP ART UNIT: 2154
CONFIRMATION NO.: 7132

Attached for the above-referenced application is an Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/074,816 First Named Applicant: Neil Clair Berglund
 Examiner: Ashokkumar B. Patel Art Unit: 2154 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Randol W. Read (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: Oct. 21, 2005

Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal

(3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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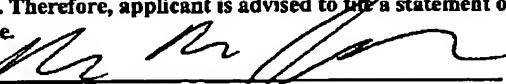
Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants submit that elements recited in the claims identified above are not taught by Ip.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Randol W. Read
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

43,876

Registration Number, if applicable

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